

Many dozens of Sinclair Broadcasting affiliates have received corporate instructions to air anti-Kerry documentary days before the presidential election. This is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. The apparently one-sided report (as seen in previews of the program) is not serving the general public interest, because of false information included in the program.

Unfortunately, Sinclair has chosen to use the public airwaves free of charge, and appears to be ignoring the part of the law that requires it to serve the public interest with objectivity and truth.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.